

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following new paragraph to the specification beginning on page 1,

line 1:

B1 --The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of DARPA contract MDA972-00-C-0010.--

Please delete the sentence describing Figure 3D currently starting on page 4, line 12 and insert the following replacement sentence:

B2 --Figure 3D is a top view of a passivation layer patterned into a hexagonal mesh.--

Please delete the sentence describing Figure 3E currently starting on page 4, line 13 and insert the following replacement sentence:

B3 --Figure 3E is a top view of a passivation layer patterned into a square mesh.--